

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
WEDNESDAY, 23rd March.
EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Telegraphic Transfer	1/104
Bank Bills, on demand	1/102
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/103
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/102
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/103
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1/103

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand	234
Credits, at 4 months' sight	234 1/2

ON GERMANY —	On demand	189 1/2
ON NEW YORK —	Bank Bills, 60 days' sight	45 1/2
	Credit, 60 days' sight	40 1/2
	Telegraphic Transfer	140 1/2
	Bank, on demand	141 1/2
ON CALCUTTA —	Telegraphic Transfer	140 1/2
	Bank, on demand	141 1/2
ON SHANGHAI —	Bank, at sight	7 1/2
	Credit, 30 days' sight	7 1/2
ON YOKO —	On demand	89 1/2 % m
ON MANILA —	On demand	74 1/2 % m
ON SINGAPORE —	On demand	1 % m
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate, 10.00		
GOLD LEAF, 100 fin. per tola, 55.75		
JOINT STOCK SHARES.		
COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. [B30]		
Bank —		
Hongkong & Shanghai	£125	158 1/2 pmt
China Marine	£50	150 nominal
Do. ordinary	£310	nominal
Do. deferred	£1	25.0s, buyers
Nat'l. Bank of China	£8	118 1/2
R. Shanghai	£8	118 1/2
Foun. Shina	£1	117, sellers

Del's Salabates E. A.	\$10	nominal
Donnell Moore & Co.	\$170	\$57 1/2
China Sugar	\$100	\$475, sellers
Cotton Mills		
Eng...	Tls. 100	Tls. 100, sellers
Export...	Tls. 100	Tls. 100, sellers
International	Tls. 100	Tls. 100, sellers
Lau Kung Mow...	Tls. 100	Tls. 100, sellers
Raychee	Tls. 100	Tls. 508, sellers
Shanghai	Tls. 100	Tls. 100, sellers
Dairy Farm	\$3	\$52
Fenwick & Co. Geo.	\$250	\$300
Green Island	\$250	\$300, sellers
Do New Issue	\$250	\$300, sellers
H. & C. Bakery	\$850	\$850
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$100	\$120
Hongkong	\$100	\$100, sellers
H. H. T. Transways	\$100	\$100
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$54, sellers
Hongkong Ice	\$250	\$107, sales
Hongkong K. K.	\$250	\$107, sales
Hongkong Rope	\$500	\$164, sales
H. W. Dock	\$125	\$250, (34 1/2, pr. prem.)
Immigration	\$500	\$120, (34 1/2, pr. prem.)
China Fire	\$200	\$130, sellers
China Traders	\$250	\$67, sellers
Hongkong	\$250	\$67, sellers
North-China	\$250	Tls. 198
Strait	\$500	\$222
United	\$500	\$222
Yangtze	\$500	\$140, sellers
Land and Building		
Hongkong Land & B.	\$500	\$74, sellers
Hongkong	\$10	\$8 1/2, sellers
Kowloon Land Inv.	\$500	\$87 1/4

West Point Building	\$40	\$20, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	945, sales
Mining		
Charbonnages	For. 509	\$145, sellers
G. Est. & C ^o Union		\$5.80
Do.	\$24	\$2.50
Jedeah	\$1	\$1.00, sellers
New Belmore	\$1	\$1.50, sellers
Do. Preference	\$1	\$1.80, sellers
Oliver's Mining Assn.	\$5	\$19, sellers
Do.	\$1	\$1.00, sellers
Punjab	\$6	\$1.75, sellers
Do. Preference	\$1	\$1.00, buyers
Rails	14h. 100	\$55, sales
New Anny Dock	\$10	\$10
Shanghai Cops.		
China and Manchu.	\$50	\$82, sellers
China Min. and Ind.	\$10	\$10, sales
Do. Preference	\$10	\$25, etc.
Do. Do.	\$5	\$2 1/2, etc.
Douglas Partnership	\$10	\$4, sellers
Li. Canton and N.	\$15	\$24, sellers
Indo-China S. N.	\$10	\$10, sellers
Tobacco Planting Co.	\$5	\$5, sellers
United Asbestos	\$2	\$2, sellers
Do.	\$10	\$10, nominal
Wanchai Warehouse	\$374	\$44, buyers
Wasson & Co.	\$10	\$10, sellers
J. V. Y. VERRON, Broker		
OILS.		
New	\$730	without allowance
Old Malwa (2 3/4 years),	\$780	" "
Old Malwa (4 1/2 years),	\$810	" "

Old Malwa (\$8 1/2 per cwt)	\$320	Old Patna	\$7 1/2
New Patna	\$703	Old Benares	\$7 1/2
New Benares	\$711	Old Benares	\$7 1/2
Old Patna	\$703	Old Benares	\$7 1/2
Old and Paper-trapped	\$5 1/2 to \$6	Old Benares	\$7 1/2
Sales—10 chests Patna and 2 chests Bengal			

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 22nd MARCH, at 4 P.M.									
STATION.	Barometre read to sea level.	Temperature. Air.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Sea.	Direction of surface current.	Force.
				Direction.	Force.				
Whitbread's	30.39	80				1	b		
Tokyo	30.22					1	G		
Kochi	30.22					1	NE		
Nagasaki	30.27					1	N		
Yokohama	30.23					1	N		
Outalpa	30.39	46	77	N	1		ca		
Sharp Peak	30.21	64	77	N	1				
Amoy	30.14	65	68	NE	3				
Swatow	30.14	65	68	NE	3				
Canton	30.08	67	87	SSE	3				
Hongkong	30.14	63	76	SSE	3				
Victoria Peak	30.03			ESS	5				
Cape Horn	30.03			ESS	5				
Macao	30.05	65		ESS	5				
Halong									
Batavia	29.66	83	79	N	2		b		
Manila	29.68	82	61	ENE	3		b		

Cap S. James	23rd MARCH	at 10 A.M.	SE 5	bu
Wladivostok	30.80	99	8	o
Zoloty				
Korla				
Nagasaki				
Kagoshima				
Yokohama	80.26	43	100	8 om
Sharp Peak	30.21	68	81	1
Amoy	80.14	62	88	1 b
Sewato				
Kobe S. James	30.16	65	88	SE 1
Hongkong	80.19	61	88	1 2
Victoria Peak				
San Rock	30.18			
Macao	80.19	72	88	1
Haiiphong	30.05	60	80	SE 2
Bolnno	79.85	61	81	SE 2 b
Manila				
			NE	7

On the 23rd 11.35 A.M. The barometer has fallen in North, rises in Pacific. Pressure is highest over S. China, lowest over N. China and S. Japan. Wind light in the China Sea. Forecast: Moderate N. winds; fair.

HONGKONG REGISTER

	Previous day 5 A.M.	On date 5 A.M.	On date 8 A.M.
Barometer	30.06	30.10	30.07
Temperature	75	76	78
Humidity	75	75	75
Wind	SE 3	SE 4	SE 4
Clouds	8	8	8
Sea	8	8	8
State			

Light open air temperature on the 23rd

Lowest spring tides at
 F. G. FIGG, Acting Director
 Hongkong Observatory, 23rd March, 1881.

MISSRS. FAIRBANKS & CO'S BREWERY, 23rd March.
 Barometer 9 A.M. 30.12 Barometer 9 A.M. (Wed)
 Barometer 1 P.M. 30.08 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wed) bulb
 Barometer 1 P.M. 30.03 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wed) bulb
 Thermom. 9 A.M. 65 Therm. Maximum
 Thermom. 1 P.M. 71 Therm. Minimum (over
 Thermom. 9 A.M. 71 night)

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
 24th to 30th March.

		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day.	Hour.	Hongkong Rising Time.	Falut.	Hongkong Rising Time.	Falut.
Thurs. 24	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
		11 40	11 40	4 30	4 30
Fri. 25	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
		11 40	11 40	4 30	4 30
Sat. 26	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
		11 40	11 40	4 30	4 30
Sun. 27	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
		11 40	11 40	4 30	4 30
Mon. 28	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
		11 40	11 40	4 30	4 30
Tues. 29	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
		11 40	11 40	4 30	4 30
Wed. 30	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
		11 40	11 40	4 30	4 30

No inferior tides.

